

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In Re Application of: Alex Behfar et al |) | |
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| Application No.: To Be Assigned |) | Group Art Unit |
| (Div. of 09/955,123) |) | |
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| Filed: Even date herewith |) | Examiner |
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| For: MONOLITHIC THREE-DIMENSIONAL |) | |
| STRUCTURES |) | |
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows: